



# TELEPHONE QUALITY CONTROL WORKSHEET

For June Agricultural Survey  
(Area Frame Samples)



NATIONAL  
AGRICULTURAL  
STATISTICS  
SERVICE

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm, Ranch, or  
Operation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Segment: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tract: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enumerator: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_  Operator  Spouse  Acct/Bkpr  Other

Current respondent: \_\_\_\_\_  Operator  Spouse  Acct/Bkpr  Other

Good (Morning/Afternoon/Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

I am \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Statistics Service. Recently you should have been contacted by one of our enumerators, Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, to obtain agricultural information about your farm or ranch. This telephone call is part of our survey quality assurance measures to verify that personal contact was actually made with you for that purpose. Your response is voluntary and not required by law, but your cooperation will be appreciated. Facts about your farm or ranch will be kept confidential. Will you help me by answering a few questions about the interview?

- During the past few days, do you recall an interview with Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of obtaining information about your farming or ranching operation:
  - Yes** - [Go to item 3]
  - DK or Don't Remember** - [Go to item 2]
  - No** - [Go to item 2]
- During the past few days, did any other person from the \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Statistics Service, NASS, or USDA, interview you to obtain information about your farm or ranch?
  - Yes** - [Go to item 3]
  - DK or Don't Remember** - [Conclude interview]
  - No** - [Conclude interview]
- Did the person conducting the interview ask you to identify or verify land you operate on an aerial photograph, sketch, or topographical map and account for the current field usage(s)?
  - Yes** - [Continue]
  - DK or Don't Remember** - [Continue]
  - No** - [Continue]

(Continue on Back)

4. Now I would like to verify several items that are critical to our Survey Quality.

a. Was the land area drawn on the photo or map operated by one individual, a hired manager, or a partnership?

| Reported                 | Verified                 |                 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | One individual  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | A hired manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Partners        |

**Note: Were total acres operated and entire farm data for hogs, cattle, and sheep obtained from respondent?**

**Yes**

[Verify the following items, then continue with item 5.]

b. Total Land Operated (Section E): Acres Reported: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres Verified: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Livestock: (Circle correct answer)

| Survey Item:  | Reported:                  | Verified:                  |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Hogs</b>   | None, Positive, Intentions | None, Positive, Intentions |
| <b>Cattle</b> | None, Positive             | None, Positive             |
| <b>Sheep</b>  | None, Positive             | None, Positive             |

**No**

d. Did Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ ask you about hogs, cattle, and calves on your operation?

Yes  
 DK or Don't Remember  
 No

} [Go to item 5.]

5. Did Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct the interview in a knowledgeable and professional manner?

**Yes**

**No – [Explain]** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you have any additional comments you would like to make concerning our survey contact?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**This concludes the interview. Thank you for your help.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_